



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO P&C

7 June 2022

1. COVID Update

- A supply of RAT tests were provided by the Department of Education and distributed on May 18. There are still a large number of tests that have not been picked up by parents. Reminders have been sent.
- The WA government announced that from 10 June 2022, the mandatory vaccination policy would be updated in line with health advice. This means that staff in schools and residential facilities will no longer need to be vaccinated.

The triple dose vaccination requirements only remain in place for those working in healthcare and health support, workers in residential aged care, and workers in residential disability settings.

The change also means that parents and carers who regularly visit, volunteers, third party providers and contractors **are not required** to be vaccinated to enter a school or residential facility.

It is also important to remember that the removal of the vaccine mandate does not mean the pandemic is over. We continue to follow health advice and COVID-19 safe protocols, such as staying home when sick, wearing a mask as required, taking a daily RAT when identified as a close contact, and having good hand hygiene. I encourage you to visit the [HealthyWA](#) website for further information about COVID-19.

2. Camp Australia Disco requests

- Gate needs to remain unlocked until 6.00pm or until the last child is collected by their parents
- Adults who are on site will need to use the disabled toilets. Children can use the Tuart Block student toilets

3. NAPLAN Testing

Was planned and managed by Mrs. Drage again this year. Due to COVID an additional week was provided to complete the testing. This allowed for almost 100% completion of tests by all Year 3 and 5 students. Results will be available in Term 3.

4. Sustainability Garden Beds

The committee has decided to focus on installing garden beds in the K/PP area first. Once these are established and being used we will look to explore another location in the school.

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